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Dear Heart -

I wear the locket all the time. When on duty I put it on my uniform + when I go out on my suit. It looks very pretty on both. Forgot to tell you that your mother & your sister think it very pretty. Have not used the camera yet, as I have not had the opportunity to. I worked yesterday transcribing.

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March 24, 1919.
Monday: —

Nearest Lovie: —

Received your darling letter of Friday this morning. Dear, you sure are a precious, lovey hubby, and how you? Why, dear, I simply idolize you, which, honey, is simply what you deserve. Precious, I am simply counting the days and wishing so hard for them to pass over, so that I can be with you, "my lil" ole Hubby". When I do come home we will see who calls quit first, when it comes to hugs + kisses. Then, look, that will settle who loves the best — And believe me it won't be me, either, that will call quit. Yeah! I've been without them too long.

In this letter, look, you won't know how I like the locket. Dear, as I told you, I think it beautiful. You have no idea how pretty the pictures look in it. It holds such a nice size picture and I can put four pictures into it. Just now, I have the one of you taken in your uniform and one of mom + pop snapped last summer. I sure does look nice. As to the camera, honey you couldn't have picked out a more appropriate gift. I have never had a camera, and wanted one so badly. It takes quite a nice size picture 2½ x 3½, I think. It collapses so small, too, dear, and I am just happy over the 2 gifts that you, my darling precious hubby sent me. You sure dear

use excellent taste when you bought them. The engraving is handsome and the date on the face of it is so novel. I have never seen one that I thought so pretty. When I opened up the little envelope, I thought it was a strap to bring the camera on, so that it could be worn over the shoulder. You have absolutely no idea how surprised and pleased I was when I unwrapped it. You are love, a precious dear, and you just wait until I come down & see how hard I am going to hug you nose. That is one of the reasons I must have my teeth taken care of. Thank you love, for the good wishes you sent along with the gift.

Don't worry, love, about our week's intake when it is not what you expect it. We manage along somehow. Just as you say, one week good, the next perhaps a little bad, but in the long run it averages up nicely. We will know, that from the good week we must put away for the bad one, and so, until the regulate themselves into a nice, big practice we will manage alright. Don't it be much, honey. I'll bet you I'll squeeze a dollar's worth out of a dollar bill. I do hope love, that you get the notary Republicship as that will help a little; also prosecuting Proposition.

Did not see Carrie yesterday as she was sick. Don't worry love, about that Malsheick, for when he asked me when he could see me again, I told him I was leaving town shortly. See ——— !

Took a run up home in the evening as Ray came down to mind the baby. She sure is a wonder and I am going to snap pictures of her just as soon as I get a chance, and I'll send it off to you, to see for yourself. I keep telling Ray that when I leave N.Y. I am going to kidnap her, and believe me, I wish I could get away with her. I don't chance when Ray is her mother I can tell you.

Am looking forward to that big letter to-morrow. Oh honey, I demand it! Hope I get it in the first mail as to-morrow is a holiday.

* The mail only leaves twice. I am so happy it comes in that one all my love, hugs & kisses to my darling precious hubby, Ben. Your welcoming wife
Pauline